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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE: DA VINCI SURGICAL)
ROBOT ANTITRUST LITIGATION)
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL)
CASES)
)
SURGICAL INSTRUMENT SERVICE) Case No.
COMPANY, INC.,) 3:21-cv-03496-VC
Plaintiff,)
v.)
INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,)
Defendants.)
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REMOTE VIDEO RECORDED DEPOSITION OF
JUDITH SCHIMMEL
Thursday, September 22, 2022

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1 technology.

2 BY MR. CHAPUT:

3 Q. So to your understanding, physicians were
4 interested in the Xi system, because from their
5 perspective, the technology was improved; correct? 01:49:23

6 A. From my experience as a director, yes.

7 Q. Do you have other experience that is
8 contrary to that?

9 A. Not in my previous experience, no.

10 Q. Do you have contrary experience in your 01:49:39
11 current role?

12 A. I'm not involved in those particular
13 conversations.

14 Q. Is that a no?

15 A. That is a no. 01:49:52

16 Q. If you would turn forward one more page.

17 This is the page ending 51180.

18 This is another e-mail from Karen
19 Waninger on August 29, 2019, to Jennifer Marion
20 and others. 01:50:17

21 Do you see that e-mail?

22 A. I do.

23 Q. And the first two sentences say, "For the
24 older models, Intuitive has some competition now.

25 A company has figured out how to renew the limited 01:50:30

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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
(Ss.
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
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4 I, RENEE HARRIS, do hereby certify that I
5 am a licensed Certified Shorthand Reporter, duly
6 qualified and certified as such by the State of
7 California;

8 That prior to being examined, the witness named
9 in the foregoing deposition was by me duly sworn
10 to testify to tell the truth, the whole truth, and
11 nothing but the truth;

12 That the said deposition was by me recorded
13 stenographically;

14 And the foregoing pages constitute a full,
15 true, complete and correct record of the testimony
given by the said witness;

16 That I am a disinterested person, not
17 being in any way interested in the outcome of said
18 action, or connected with, nor related to any of
19 the parties in said action, or to their respective
20 counsel, in any manner whatsoever.

21 Dated: October 7, 2022
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